



## BOSTON BRAVES HAVE EXCELLENT TRAINING CAMP

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(Editor's Note: Herewith is another article of a series on prospects of the various major league clubs in the forthcoming pennant races. Today, the Boston Braves).

By Joe Cashman

I. N. S. Special Correspondent

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Apr. 2—(INS)—The Boston Braves, in training at exclusive Choate School on the outskirts of this Connecticut town, have a training camp second to none.

And Manager Casey Stengel also has a man-power problem second to none in the major leagues.

There are only 22 names on the tribal roster and three of the players listed are among the absent. What's more, these absentees are Max West, who was the club's home run king last year; Nanny Fernandez, one of the outstanding rookies of 1942, and Big Ernie Lombardi, who won the National League batting championship a year back.

West has been inducted in the Army. Fernandez, recently placed in Class 1-A, is remaining in California awaiting the bugle call. Lombardi, with a defense job and with his father in failing health, is not thinking about baseball these days and says he'll stay out for the season.

Thus Stengel has only 19 players in camp, however, he has a couple of free agents, a couple of rookies from a minor league club which has gone out of business for the duration and a half a dozen youngsters, who technically belong to the tribe's Hartford farm but could be shifted to the varsity if their showing should warrant.

The Braves finished seventh last season, when they had West, Fernandez and Lombardi as well as Eddie Miller, an outstanding shortstop, who has been sold to the Cincinnati Reds.

They still appear to have enough left to finish above the cellar-bound Phillies, but there's certainly no reason at the moment for believing they'll do any better than that.

Only in the pitching department do they shape up stronger than last season.

During the winter they added to the staff Charlie "Red" Barrett and Nate Andrews, twirling twins who turned in 36 victories for Syracuse last year; George Jeffcoat, the Nashville ace who was the southern league's strike-out king in '42; Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, ex-Yank, and Allyn Stout, former Cardinal.

Holdover pitchers include Al Javery, most effective member of the last season's corps; the veteran Jim Tobin, Manny Salvo, Willard "Lefty" Donovan and Lou "Lefty" Tost.

The catchers are but two in number, Clyde Kutz and Phil Masi, both of whom were around last year.

Right now the first base job belongs to John McCarthy, former Dodger and Giant, who earned a third trial by his all-around play at Indianapolis last season. He has no opposition for the job.

Second base, at this writing, is being reserved for Eddie Joost, obtained in the Miller deal. He was the Reds' regular shortstop, but, in Stengel's

opinion, he does his best work at the left-hand side of the infield is Stengel's big worry.

## SPORTSMEN'S BRIEFS

BY JOE ELBERSON



The third annual fishing contest sponsored by the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association opened yesterday and will run to November 30th.

Several important changes in the rules were made this year. Formerly the contest, which is open to members only, took in the public fishing waters of the entire state. This year all entries must be caught in the public waters of Bucks County, except trout. This includes that part of the Delaware River which forms a boundary for the county.

Two new classes and two new prizes have been added this year. The two new divisions are trout and pickerel. The winner of each of these divisions will receive a certificate entitling him to purchase five dollars worth of fishing tackle. The prize for the largest bass will be a ten dollar fresh water bait casting reel. And the common fish division, except carp and eels, will have as the prize for the winner a five dollar steel bait casting pole.

All entries must be brought to Cheker Stores, 227 Mill Street, Bristol, and there be weighed and officially entered in the contest. If a catch is made at some distant point in the County than a notarized statement as to the species, size, where caught and weight must be submitted to the Association fish committee.

All contestants must be active members of the Association for a period of at least ten days prior to entering a fish in the contest. Any member may make as many entries as he desires, but he may not win more than one prize. The entries must be caught on rod and reel.

Announcement was made also that a special children's fishing contest, for children under 16 years of age, will be conducted during the Summer. Complete details will be announced by the committee at a later date.

In an open letter to the sportsmen of Pennsylvania, George H. Wire, Chief Forest Fire Warden, Department of Forests and Waters, has this to say concerning the woodland and forest fire hazard:

"May I impress upon each hunter, fisherman and every other citizen who visits woodland or forest that these areas are helping in many ways to win the war. They must be counted on also to do their part in the peace that is to follow. To do both they must be protected from fire. You have a personal responsibility to do what you can in this regard, not only in being extremely careful yourself, but also in seeing to it that the other fellow is careful. When fire actually gets going you can do more than just look. Do what you can to extinguish the fire, notify your neighbors, or the fire warden, and help until the fire is out.

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The first fish stocking of 1943 in this immediate area occurred last week-end when 2000 adult catfish and eight milk cans of large broom (bluegills) were received from the State Fish Hatchery at Holmesburg. One thousand of the catfish were placed in Silver Lake, as were also the bluegills. The other thousand catfish were distributed in the waters at Maple Beach.

Following are some of the bills introduced in the current session of the General Assembly that have an interest for the sportsman.

The measure increasing the cost of resident fishing licenses from \$1.50 to \$2 was approved in the Senate this week by a 29-14 vote. The additional money would be earmarked for the purchase of State fishing lands. The measure now goes to the House.

The bill which provided for proof of payment of school taxes before resident hunting and fishing licenses could be issued is apparently scheduled for defeat. It has been tabled indefinitely by the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game & Fish.

House Bill 218 would authorize the Board of Fish Commissioners to set aside annually from the Fish Fund amounts not to exceed 10 per cent of the total license fees paid into said Fund during the year involved to help defray the expenses of the Sanitary Water Board. At present the bill is in committee. This bill would read a lot better if it stated that the 10 per cent was to be earmarked for the purchase of fishing rights open to public fishing.

House Bill No. 758 would remove the restrictions which now prohibit the taking of fish by trolling from a moving boat electrically propelled or propelled by an internal combustion motor.

Senate Bill No. 130 would prohibit the sale of bait-fish or fish bait taken from the waters of the Commonwealth when not artificially propagated and sold pursuant to an artificial propagation license granted by the Board of Fish Commissioners. Most of the bait fishermen in this area catch their own bait, or, before gas rationing, went to Trenton where it is sold.

Senate Bill No. 295 provides that the Board of Fish Commissioners may close any stream or part thereof to fishing for a period of any number of days not exceeding five days after the same has been stocked. This would give the planted fish an opportunity to "spread" and adjust themselves to their new habitat. Every fisherman would probably endorse such a bill. At present this bill is on second reading in the Senate.

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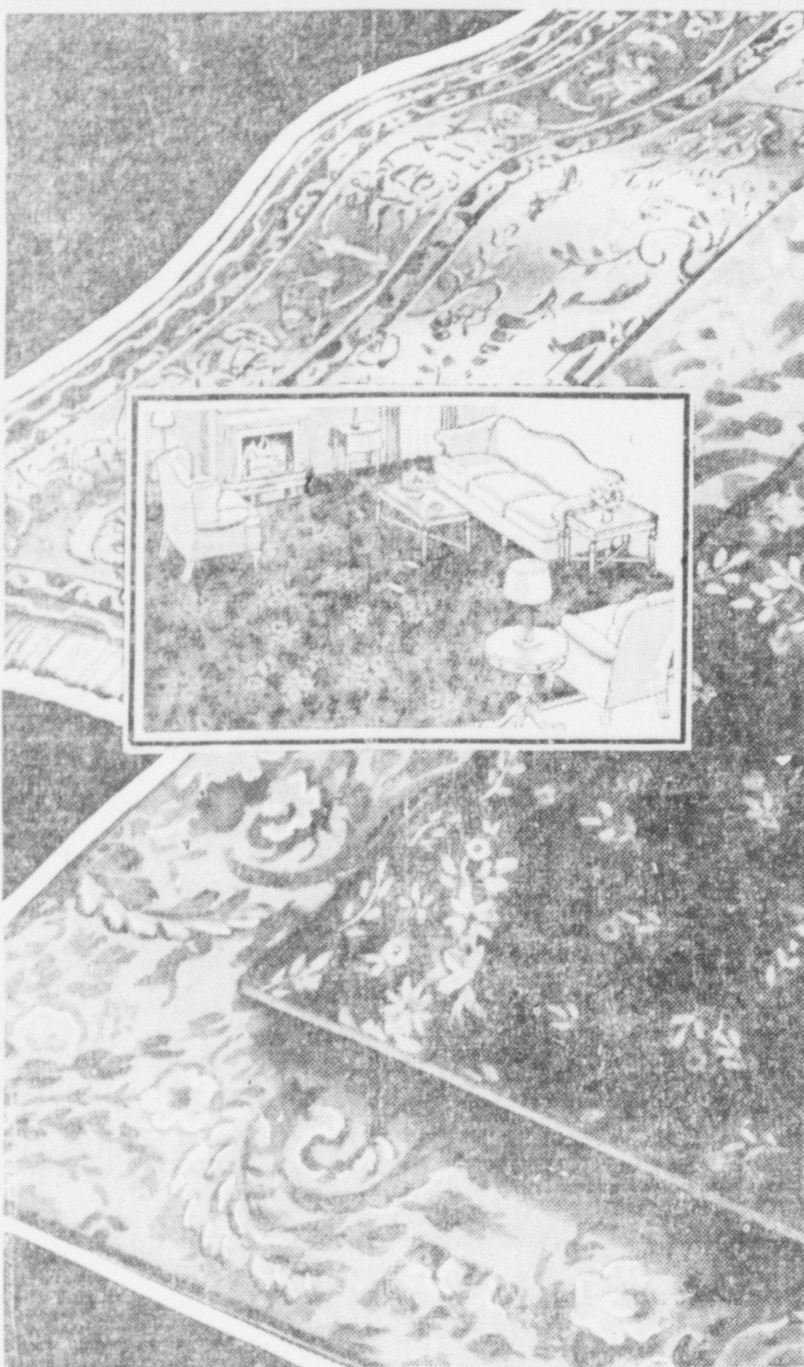
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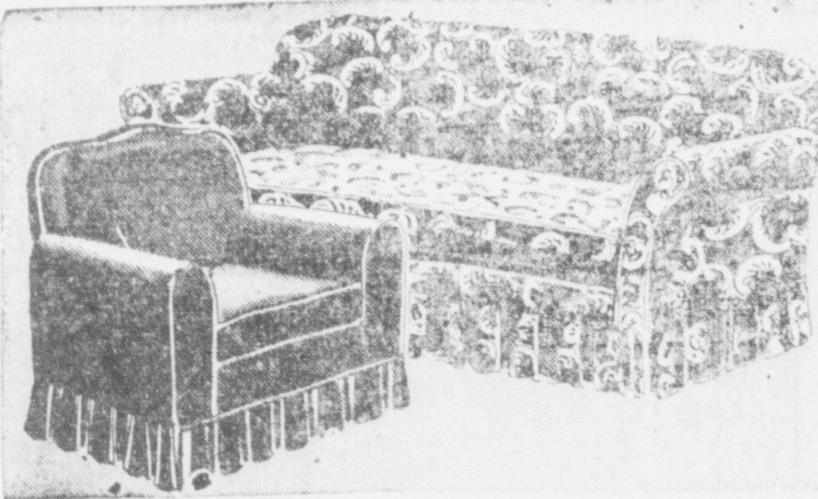
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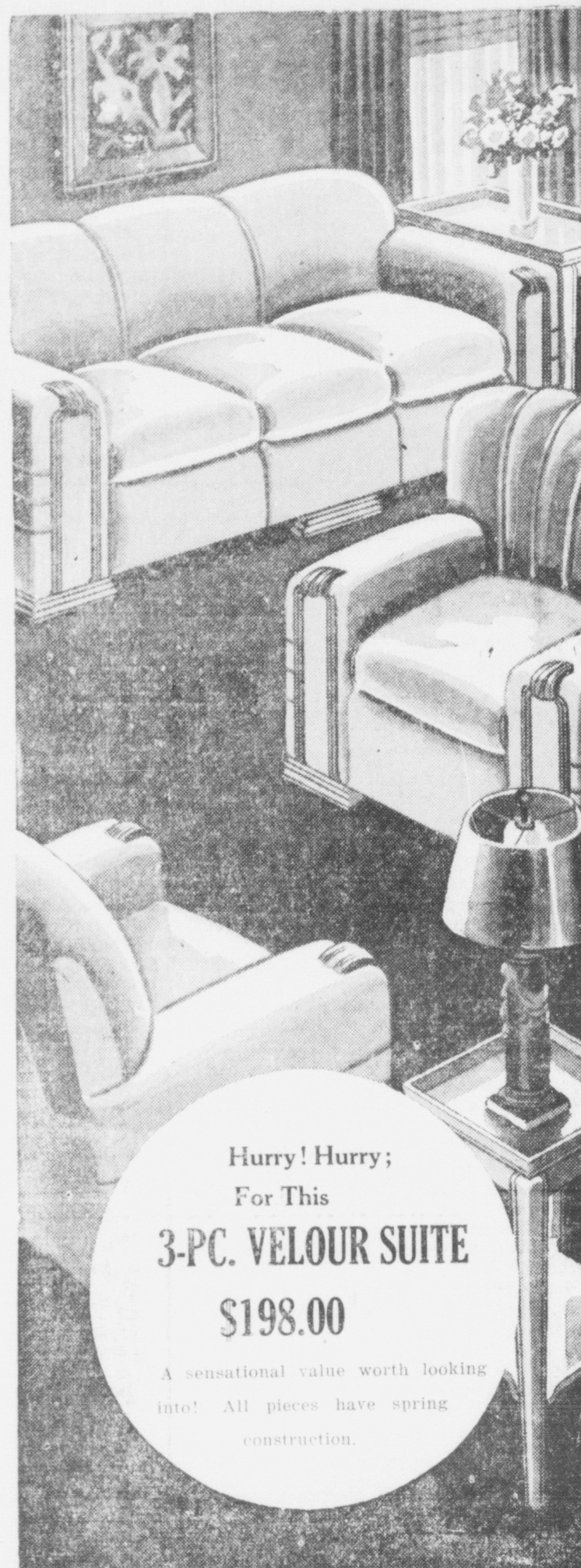
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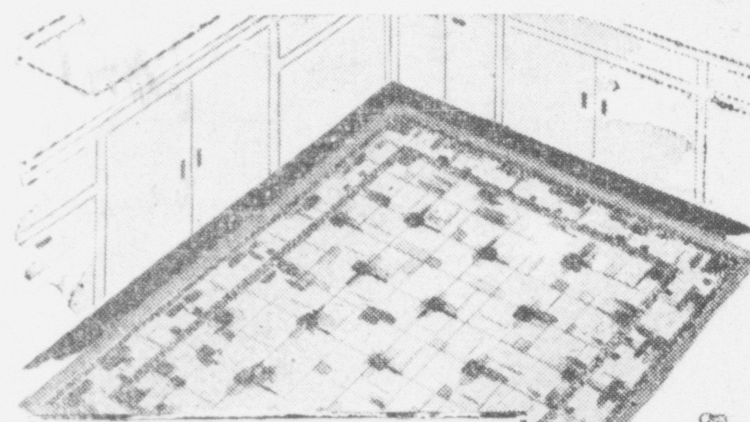


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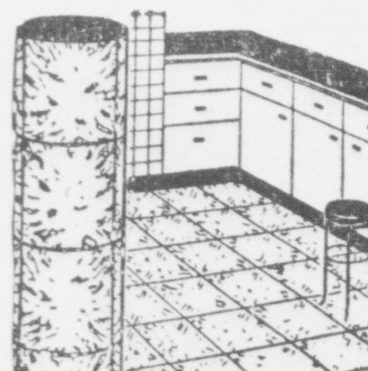


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## Committee Chairmen Report; Travel Club Annual Meeting

Chairmen of committees assembled for the annual meeting of The Travel Club yesterday afternoon presented to other members brief resumes of the year's activities. This presentation gave a most comprehensive idea of women's club work locally, the entire group of reports being followed by pertinent remarks by the club president, Mrs. E. Linton Martin.

"We pause to evaluate what we have accomplished, and to plan what we will do in the year ahead," said Mrs. Martin. She reminded that "a woman's club must have adaptability," adding that the Travel Club has surely shown its adaptability in the manner in which it has adjusted itself to the times and conditions.

Music was included in the afternoon program. Miss Helen Hilgendorf and Miss Winifred V. Tracy delighted with a piano duet, "The Zampa Overture," by Herold. The second musical selection was by Mrs. Harry Neher and Mrs. Russell DeLong, who in costumes of a few decades ago sang "Beautiful Ohio." They were introduced as "The Ohio Flappers," and their gestures, make-up and clothing were cause of much humor. Miss Tracy was the piano accompanist.

Tea was served by the social committee of which Mrs. Harry Pope is chairman. The hostesses were Mrs. J. Byron Johnson and Mrs. Walter Fagan. During the course of business, Mrs. George E. Boswell read minutes of the meetings of March 5th and 19th. A report of the recent food sale, given by Mrs. Charles Peet, showed a profit of \$59.12.

A feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a legislative report by Mrs. Harry Neher. The Japsen Bill, dealing with the parole system, was considered, and the members were informed that opposition to this bill was urged. Mrs. Neher also spoke of the peace planning measure presented recently to Congress, and known as the Ball-Barton-Hatch-Hill Resolution. This resolution calls for a united nations organization, and its merits were considered.

Among the announcements of the afternoon was one by Mrs. Frank Lehman of the concert on April 27th by Rubinoff and his violin, this being sponsored by the Rotary Club with proceeds to be turned over to the Red Cross. Mrs. Clarence Moyer announced coming meetings: April 16th, conservation day; May 7th, music festival; May 21st, reception for juniors; June 4th, picnic.

Reports were submitted by the following committee chairmen: Citizenship, Mrs. Charles Peet; art, Mrs. Theodore B. Megargee; literature, Mrs. Richard T. Myers; music, Miss Winifred V. Tracy; legislation, Mrs. Harry Neher; public welfare, Mrs. Griffith L. Williams; program, Mrs. Clarence Moyer; reciprocity, Mrs. William DuHamel; house, Mrs. Russell DeLong; juniors, Mrs. Charles I. Bowen; "The Clubwoman" (subscriptions), Mrs. Roy Tracy; social, Mrs. Harry Pope; finance, Mrs. Frank Lehman.

Reports sent to the meeting by the following were read: Fine arts, Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Jr.; international relations, Mrs. David Sheerer, Jr.; publicity, Mrs. John Moyer; historian, Miss Mary J. Haines; war services, Mrs. Franklin Wallin.

Officers' report for the year included: Treasurer, Mrs. Horace H. Burton; auditor's report, Mrs. Theodore B. Megargee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Warren P. Snyder; recording secretary, Mrs. George E. Boswell who announced a total membership of 97 and three honorary members; vice-president, Mrs. Neher.

A card party to be conducted by the Junior Travel Club on April 15th was announced by Mrs. Bowen, the proceeds to be placed in the scholarship fund.

### \*\*\*\*\* In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Pvt. Armand Capriotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Capriotti, Wilson avenue, is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., being transferred there from New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Green, Bath street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to William Pussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pussey, West Philadelphia.

### Today's Quiet Moment (By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

We praise thy Name, O Loving Father, for the many blessings thou hast given unto us, especially in this country. We thank Thee that we are still privileged to go to Thy House to unite our hearts in worship in the presence of our fellow Christians, before thy throne of grace. May we truly appreciate our privilege and take due advantage of it. Bless those who are less fortunate than ourselves, who are not allowed, because of the conditions under which they live, to attend a service of worship. May they feel Thy nearness within their very hearts, and may the day soon come when they, also, will be privileged to visit Thy House. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Harman, Spruce street, that their son, Benjamin H. Harman, has arrived safely in North Africa. Sgt. Robert Harman, Mitchell Field, L. I., spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Betty McElroy, Pine street, has been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

Sgt. Robert Schemeley, who was stationed at Eatontown, N. J., has been transferred to Island Heights, N. J. Sgt. Schemeley spent three days this week with his wife, and with his mother, Mrs. N. Grosky, Otter street, Mrs. Reba Silber, Jefferson avenue, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Grosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercesse and daughter Carmella, Lafayette street, spent Sunday with relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Frances Kaszyski, Pond and Washington streets, spent Friday until Sunday in Jersey City, N. J., visiting Mrs. Eva Mika.

Mrs. Herman Silber, West Circle, and Miss Sylvia Singer, Mill street, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Weik, Jr., Washington street, left Sunday for an extended visit with her husband who is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. H. Mitchener, Swain street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and daughter, Burlington, N. J., spent Sunday visiting relatives in Drexel Hill.

Walter Vandoren, who is a member of the Air Cadets, stationed at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Frances Vandoren, Walnut street, Mr. and Mrs. John Trender and daughter, Katharine, Philadelphia, were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchener, Swain street.

Raymond Holsneck, Elizabeth, N. J., spent Monday visiting his father, Charles Holsneck, Otter street.

Miss Mary Brown, Abington, was a Tuesday overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Garfield street.

### ON THE SCREENS

#### GRAND THEATRE

Well-timed for these days because of its laughs, songs and dancing "Varsity Show," musical success of a few seasons ago, will play a return engagement at the Grand Theatre. It opens there on Sunday.

Fred Waring, his Pennsylvanians and Glee Club are the stars of the picture. Now at the peak of his fame through successful radio and stage appearances, the popular band leader has won thousands of new followers since "Varsity Show" was originally shown.

#### BRISTOL THEATRE

That rubber shortage is hitting people in the queerest ways! Take the case of lovely Martha O'Driscoll, the

romantic lead in "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," which opens Sunday at the Bristol Theatre. Martha plays the role of a bubble dancer in the comedy, and when the cameras were to begin grinding it was found that it is virtually impossible to get bubbles, which are huge rubber balloons, the foreign situation being what it is.

But Martha got her bubbles alright. Straight from a former bubble dancer at the recent Chicago World's Fair, who was keeping a couple for souvenirs.

#### RITZ THEATRE

Latest of the outstanding novels of today is brought to the screen by Greer Garson, who appeared in the adaptation of another great novel, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." This is "Mrs. Miniver," Jan Struther's story of the heroism of English families under fire on the home front.

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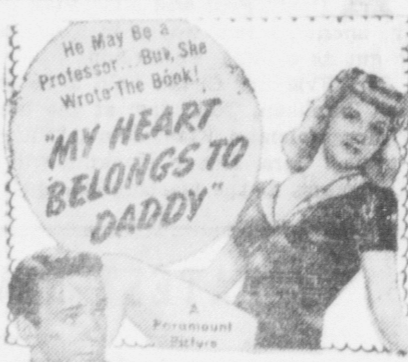
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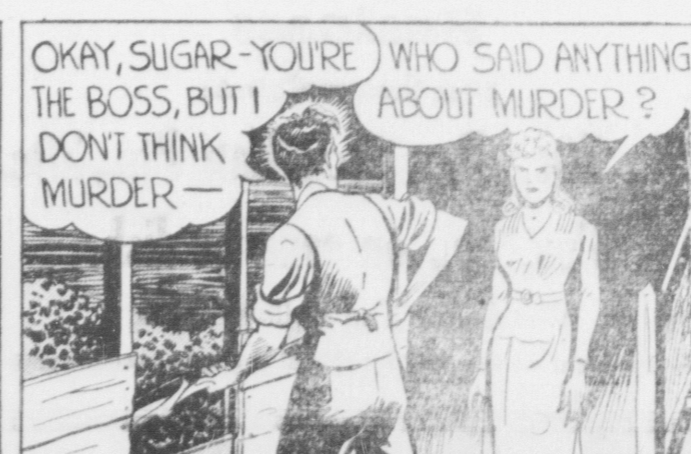


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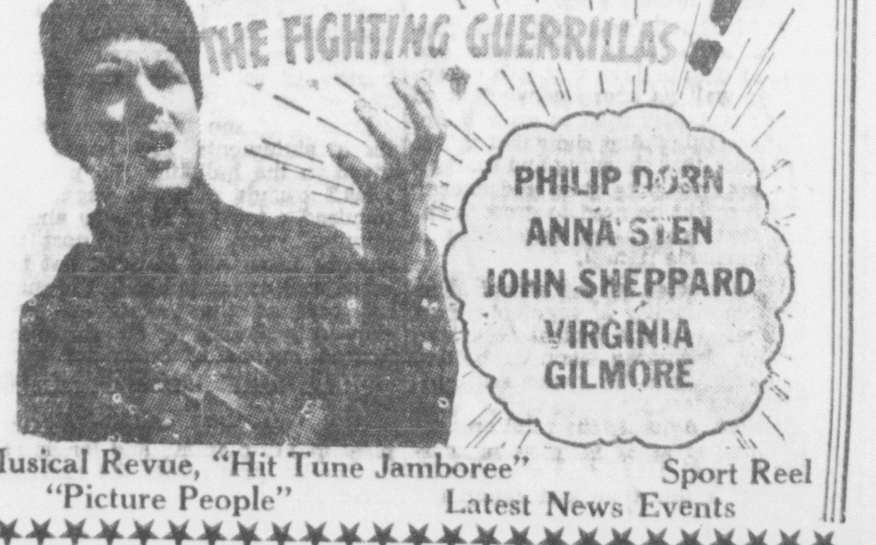


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